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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING SPECIFIER  
AND SUPPLIER COMMUNICATIONS**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)1**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to an Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. With the extension, the deadline for response is February 19, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$120.00 and any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503570.

Respectfully submitted,



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